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APPLICANTS: FRANK HAASE	§	Group Art Unit: 3749
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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION UNDER MPEP 714.05

This paper is filed in response to the office Action mailed June 27, 2008, in the referenced application.

Applicant submits that a Supplemental Response to Final Action was filed in this case on June 24, 2008, before the non-final action issued on June 27, 2008. The Supplemental Response to Final Action canceled claims 1-76, added new claims 77-102, and asked for the amendments to be entered before consideration of the new claims after RCE. It appears that the Supplemental Response and the non-final action issued on June 27, 2008 crossed in the mail, and that this situation is governed by MPEP Section 714.05, which reads as follows:

A supplemental action **>may be< necessary when an amendment is filed on or before the mailing date of the regular action but reaches the Technology Center later. The supplemental action should be promptly prepared. It need not reiterate all portions of the previous action that are still applicable but it should specify which portions are to be disregarded, pointing out that the period for reply runs from the mailing of the supplemental action. The action should be headed "Responsive to amendment of (date) and supplemental to the action mailed (date)."

MPEP 714.05.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the new claims filed June 24, 2008 and a supplemental action setting a new period for reply, as specified in MPEP 714.05.

Applicant also requests consideration and allowance of the new claims, for all of the reasons stated in the Supplemental Response to Final Action filed June 24, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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